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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Bob Francis et al.

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For : METHOD OF PREBIDDING IN A COMBINED AUCTION FORMAT

Group Art Unit : 3624

Examiner : Thu Thao Havan

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments to the application be entered by the Examiner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.